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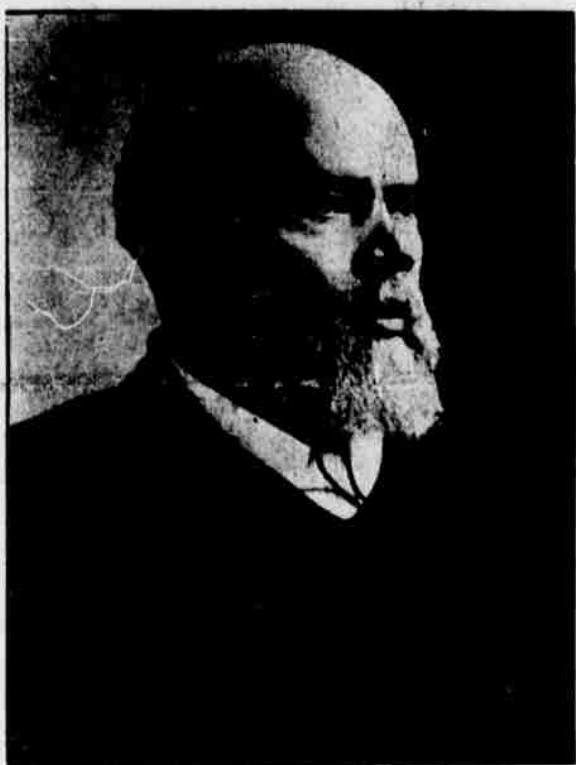
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**BISHOP ABRAM GRANT, CHAIRMAN OF THE KANSAS CITY DELEGATION OF NEGROES TO JEFFERSON CITY.**

**He Was Made Permanent Chairman of All the Delegations in the Entire State.**

The Right Rev. Bishop Grant was born in 1884 in Florida, Columbus county. He was born a slave and was at one time sold for \$6,000 in Confederate money. At his very birth he displayed remarkable genius. It is said at his birth he uttered the first words "Slave, mamma, free." Thus he showed the rare ability of a man, and the birth of another real genius.



On becoming a young man his great craving was learning. Being instructed by his master's son, Willie, he showed great advancement. His master forbid them to teach him, but the key had been given to him to fit the door, so at night he would steal away and absorb those tremendous problems of the books which enabled him to grasp those tremendous problems of life. He has a keen foresight of the future. His utterances are preponderous yet tempered with a string which will lead you into their very chasm. After receiving his education he opened up a night school for his more unfortunate brothers. He was asked how he received his education. He replied: "From the trees, the grass, personal absorption, in fact everywhere, or otherwise he could not tell."

He occupied the position of Inspector of Customs in Florida. He was president of the board of trustees at one time of four colleges, Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas; Morris Brown College, Allen University, Wilberforce and on the board of Western University, Quindaro. He was twelve years

president of church extension, and at present is head of the financial board with headquarters at Washington, D. C. For many years he did great work in Africa. He was made Bishop in 1888. He is presiding bishop of the Fifth district with headquarters in Missouri. This district comprises the following states: Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and California. There are over 500 churches in the entire jurisdiction. When viewed by a reporter of the Son from his recent visit to Jefferson City he said he had never been at such a meeting in the United States where leaders from all

vanishes as the midnight darkness. In these days when the negro is haunted on all sides with cruel tortures, hunted like a beast, burned at the stake, eyeballs torn from their sockets, limbs wrenched from their bodies, his flesh being streak in stripes, scowled at on all sides, no place to lay his head. More terrible things coming for him, the world is turning backward. Into the future he stares at blank darkness.

Farther on, he still goes farther, counting the mile stones one by one. He hears the voice of Jesus calling, but cannot see the way is dark and rugged. Is it not a blessing that we have our Bishop alive, and standing like the great Pyramids of Egypt his spirit will endure to the end of time. In the arms of thy loving kindness and let us hide. Oh! Jesus, Christ of our souls. Let us all hope that through His will our Bishop will endure to guide through the crises yet to come. He lived in the past, He is with us in the present, and we pray our God that he will be with us in the future.

Wm. T. WASHINGTON.

Nelson C. Crews in all the history of his speaking career has never come up to the expectation of the people as he did before the committee on railroads, House of Representatives, as he did at Jefferson City.



His speech shall prove as the swinging pendulum in carrying him to Washington.

Mr. Crews was born an orator. The people of the West are getting him in line to succeed Dancy as Recorder of Deeds, District of Columbia. Mr. Crews will have the entire support of all the people in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. Watch the Pendulum of the clock and see it swing, and watch Nelson C. Crews and see him rise.

**WILSON DAWSON.**

Wilson Dawson a young Kansas City product has assumed part management of the Son. Mr. Dawson's capabilities for such work are gener-



ally known. After graduating from Lincoln High school of this city he attended Lincoln Institute. He has been very active in various capacities. Mr. Dawson is an English student of marked ability. He brings to the Rising Son, good judgment, cool calculating procedure, energy, friendly supporters and wide acquaintance in the dealing with the number of business men of the city. This paper is proud indeed to bring such a living force and enlist such energy to its

already valuable staff of young men affiliating with the paper.

Wm. T. WASHINGTON.

Rev. A. A. Gilbert, of Lexington, who is making good in his line. A



strong preacher, and forceful talker; a delegate to Jefferson City.

Rev. J. T. Smith, of Jefferson City, whose hospitality to the delegation from Kansas City has made many friends. He is Pastor of the A. M. E. church, Jefferson City. He has had



two successful years at this place. It is thro' him that the church which had split has come together. The congregation is rallying around him splendidly.

Rev. F. J. Peck, a prominent pastor of Kansas City. He has charge of Allen Chapel, the most aristocratic church for the Negro in the West.



Rev. Peck is in complete harmony with his charge. His next promotion will be to that of one of the general offices of the church. He is one of the minister that is making good.

Mr. Horace W. Folsen is Society Editor of the Rising Son. Any one having parties or social gatherings, please phone 780 Main or 780 Grand and we will send to your residence to take an account of the proceedings.

Mr. Edward Baker, Jr., is collector for the Rising Son. Please pay him your subscription and tell him where he can get a new subscription. Now don't give him the same old song that you stopped the paper six months ago or ordered it stopped.

The Famous Tennessee Club will give their First March Ball Thursday night, February 14, at Vineyard Hall, corner 8th and McGee St. Four prizes Only 25 cents.

Wm. T. Washington, editor, Rising Son. During the four months of his ownership of the paper, Mr. Washington has made good. The people have

tone and dignity to his race; cutting out the good from the bad. Creating unity among the Negroes of his race. He was on the delegation to Jefferson City to fight the Jim Crow bill.



rallied to his support. He has taken a stand in the community that no one can deny is right. Through his paper he is shaping society; leading

Mr. Washington will eventually come into his own. The people are with him and he will continue his fighting for good.

**A SHORT SKETCH OF SOME OF THE MEN WHO ATTENDED THE JIM CROW MEETING AT JEFFERSON CITY.**

Hon. Charlie Turner, formerly sheriff, for eight years office holder, sheriff of St. Louis county, for eight years office holder; Rev. S. R. Woolrich, B. A., an energetic pastor of Lexington, Mo., and a strong worker for the race; Rev. B. W. Stewart, St. Louis, a strong missionary preacher; Prof. J. W. Daniel, who holds the chair of Agriculture and Biology, Dr. J. T. Castron, a prominent Jefferson City physician and pastor of a church; Dr. Garnett, of Macon, president of Western College; Dr. Stevens, a brilliant minister of St. Louis; Dr. Crossland, ex-minister to Liberia; Dr. Cook, also a preacher of St. Louis, has charge of a large church in that city. Tom Bass, Joplin, Mo., a pro-

fessional horse trainer. Hon. A. W. Lloyd, Grand Chancellor, K. of P. of Mo., a prominent politician, a strong wire-puller and a man who gets results.

**PROF. G. N. GRISHAM AS THE MAN OF THE HOUR.**

It was said in ancient times by one of the great philosophers that the principle for which you fight is a genuine part of a man's fight. The same rule applies in this case, even though the Jim Crow measure may pass nevertheless the Negro has put himself on record in a masterful manner against it. Prof. Grisham has done this in his cool logical manner. As principal of the High School for over twenty years and coming with such force in his speech it has made a great impression upon future generations of Negroes to come. Posterity has intended in his some rich jewels that it may wear forever.

**Moved! Moved!**

Take notice, the office of the  
**Rising Son**  
has been moved to  
**914 East 12th Street**

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Stevenson's, Hubbard's Shoe Store  
and all the largest white business  
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Because, our circulation is twice the combined circulation of all the other Negro weekly newspapers. Besides, a standing of ten years in the community, from a point of authenticity we are foremost. From a point of educational instructiveness we stand pre-eminent. Our representatives are the most intelligent Negroes in the journalistic field of today. Our circulation is increasing at a wonderful rapidity, and as soon as it reaches the 10,000 mark we will change it into a daily. Go on, Rising Son, keep on Rising!